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**Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.**

**ONE. MATTHEW GREENE COVEDEL No. 4.**  
Order United American Mechanics, John M. West, Secretary; meets every Monday evening.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC LODGE No. 48, I. O. of V. F., Wm. Allen, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.**

**MALCOLM LODGE No. 38, E. O. P., Frank O. Scott, Warden; James H. Goodson, Secretary; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings in each month.**

**THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. C. McMahon, President; J. J. Bator, Secretary; meets 1st and 4th Wednesday evenings in each month.**

**DEALERS LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Wilbur, Master Workman; Geo. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings.**

**FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 33, K. of H., H. C. Chase, President; Andrew Jackson, Reporter, O. K. Chase, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.**

**REMYWOOD LODGE No. 11, K. of P., William H. Langley, Chancellor; Herbert L. Marsh, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.**

**DAVEY DIVISION No. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetherill; Daniel P. Bell, Recorder; meets last Friday evening in each month.**

## Local Matters.

### The Storm.

The storm last Wednesday was one of the most severe that ever visited Newport, but, fortunately, it was not of long duration. The lightning was vivid, the thunder heavy, and the rainfall, which was a perfect downpour, in a few moments thoroughly drenched all who were unfortunate enough to be exposed to it. Though no serious damage done by it has yet been reported, the lightning struck in several places, doing but little damage in each case. At Boscawen, the residence of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, the chimney on the northeast corner of the house was struck and a large portion of the capping hurled to the ground. The slate around the chimney was torn off and the railing around the roof was knocked off by the falling pieces. Mr. Williamson, the man in charge of the place during Mr. Astor's absence, was sleeping in the room directly under the place where the lightning struck and he was awakened by the shock, but not in any way injured.

### Newport's Distinguished Visitor.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore paid a brief visit to Newport on Wednesday, arriving about one o'clock p. m., on C. R. Flint's steam yacht *Awa*. The party included, besides the distinguished divine, Rev. Bishop Harkins, Rev. Dr. Stang of the cathedral, Providence, Rev. George Devine of Baltimore, the Cardinal's private secretary, Rev. Dr. T. F. Dorian, and Rev. Patrick Healy, S. J., of Providence. They were met at Sayer's wharf by the clergy and trustees of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches and by the St. Mary's Society, the Father Mathew's Total Abstinence Society and the Newport Council, U. B. L., and, headed by the Newport Band, proceeded to the residence of Rev. Dr. Grace, where dinner was served, after which the party were given a drive about the city, returning to Providence late in the afternoon.

The Italian cruiser *Giulio Cesare*, Capt. de Geronzi, arrived in our waters Thursday afternoon, from Greenport, Gardiner's Bay, where they have been having a week's gun practice.

Ex-Gov. Wetmore, who went to New York last week, has had his shoulder set and is reported as doing excellently. He will have to be under medical treatment for several weeks yet, however.

### William A. Barber.

Mr. William A. Barber died at his residence on Kay and Arnold streets at an early hour Monday morning, after a brief illness, and his funeral was solemnized Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barber was born in this city nearly 80 years ago and was a Newporter in the fullest sense, his ancestors having been closely identified with the leading business interests of the place for many generations. Henry Barber, who purchased the Mercury at the beginning of 1780, was his grandfather, and William Barber, who was proprietor of the paper at the time of his death in October, 1811, was his father. The Mercury was owned in the Barber family from 1780 to 1830, when William L., a cousin of the deceased, sold out to Geo. C. Mason and the late Fred A. Pratt.

The deceased himself was for many years, until forced by failing health to retire, one of our leading merchants. Starting when a mere lad in the stationary store ran in connection with his father's printing office, he established a large book business and at the time of his retirement owned and occupied the building corner of Thames and Mary streets.

Mr. Barber's wife, who died April 5, 1865, was Louisa T., daughter of the late John Brown, also an old Newporter, and two children survive them, Mr. William H., who occupies a prominent position with the Mutual Reserve Fund Insurance Company of New York, and Mrs. Job A. Peckham of this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Cutter, of Channing Memorial church, and were largely attended by representative citizens. The bearers were Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, Alderman William B. Sherman, and Messrs. James C. Swan, and Henry O. Stevens.

### The Late Mr. Gibbs.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 20th ult., speaking of the death in that city of Mr. Frederick A. Gibbs, son of the late Governor Gibbs of Newport, says: "Mr. Gibbs was a man of personality and strong character, whose influence for good was ever felt in the community. He was an outspoken reformer in municipal politics and he earned the gratitude of all citizens by his conduct both as Supervisor and later as a member of the Grand Jury."

Deceased had been confined to his house for about two weeks, and up to the night before his death, his family had every hope of his recovery. His illness was a complication of troubles which baffled medical skill. His wife and daughter, and his brothers George W., C. V. S. and Charles E. Gibbs, were at his bedside when the end came. The funeral was solemnized on Tuesday, June 27, at St. John's Episcopal church, San Francisco, and was very largely attended by representative citizens.

### Mr. Langley's Illness.

Mr. William C. Langley, of this city, is critically ill at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. C. Jr., in Malden, Mass., where he went with his wife about two weeks ago for a visit. Mr. Walter S. Langley was telegraphed for Thursday, and yesterday he telegraphed friends here that his father was no better and that the physicians gave little hopes of improvement. Mr. Langley is 72 years of age and has carried on the tailoring business at 174 and 176 Thames street in this city for fifty years.

### The Golf Club opened its season on Tuesday with an elaborate reception. There was a large number of guests present and the programme prepared by the president and the secretary, Messrs Theo. A. Havemeyer and Lorillard Spencer, was a very enjoyable one. The club house decorations by Col. A. C. Landers were remarkably fine and the collation was served by Muenchinger & Son.

Major Theo K. Gibbs, whose practical way of showing his interest in our public school pupils has been so often manifested, this year decided to give the young man graduating with the highest average from the Rogers High school a trip to Chicago and the World's Fair, and Mr. William S. Brownell, Jr., the winner of the prize, has been notified of his good fortune.

At Shiloh Baptist church, corner of School and Mary streets, Sunday—10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Riches of Grace"; 7.45 P. M., prayer and praise service; 8.30 P. M., preaching, subject, "Christian Experience."

The Philadelphia Ledger of last Saturday announced the matrimonial engagement of Col. Edward Smith of this city and Mrs. Kate Outwater of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Kelman on Fourth of July morning presented her husband with three little girls of an aggregate weight of twenty-one pounds. All are doing well.

A Fall River Correspondent says: "Misses Lizzie A. and Emma J. Borden have returned from a week's visit to Newport."

### THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

How the Day was Observed in Newport—A Quiet but Joyous Time.

Last Tuesday was the 117th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but in Newport there was little to indicate that it was the Nation's greatest holiday, for its celebration here was of a very quiet nature. The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of the national salute at 8 A. M., and this was also repeated at noon and at 6 P. M.

In the afternoon, Nathaniel Greene Council, American Mechanics, accompanied by the Newport Band, marched to the Children's Home and made that institution a formal presentation of a large American flag. Rev. Mr. Gady offered prayer and the flag was presented on behalf of the Council by Mr. John M. Holt. It was accepted in behalf of the children by Master Cushman Randall and raised by Master Walter MacDonald, the children during the latter exercise singing Star Spangled Banner. The band then proceeded to the Gibbs' lot, where the tent for the children had been erected by Col. A. C. Landers, and the City Council committee, aided by the teachers, entertained the little folks in the most approved fashion. Each school building had its place assigned to it and when all were assembled, Rev. Dr. Gilchrist offered prayer, Mayor Horton made a few remarks and cheers were given by the children for His Honor and for Major and Mrs. Gibbs, who originated the idea of their annual entertainment. Beside the music by the band the children rendered several patriotic selections with much gusto. They were each given a flag, ice cream, cake and candy and all voted the entertainment a complete success.

The ball game at Morton Park was not a very interesting one. The Atlantic have only recently organized and, consequently, their playing showed a want of practice. The Newporters presented their new pitcher, White, and he created a very favorable impression both by his pitching and batting. The game was umpired by Mr. W. D. Bartley and the score was 14 to 2 in favor of the Newporters. Immediately following the ball game the athletic sports took place and were won as follows:—

100 yards run—Gen. Lander, 1; John Hogan, 2; Hop, leap and jump—D. Corridon, 1; 300 yds. run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 500 yds. run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 1 mile run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 2 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 3 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 4 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 5 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 6 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 7 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 8 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 9 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1; 10 miles run—J. T. Hogan, 1.

At 5.30 o'clock the Naval Reserves returned from Bristol and marched directly to their Armory. The Artillery Company returned from Bristol on the 6 o'clock train and, headed by the Newport Band, made a short street parade before being dismissed. From 8 to 10 the Newport Band gave a concert at Hygeia Spa Pavilion at the Beach and there was a fine display of fireworks. The residents along the Cliffs and Gibbs Avenue also had fireworks, so that the scene was a very brilliant one. During the day and evening the street cars carried over 11,000 people, exclusive of children under five years of age. There were a number of picnics and private celebrations of the day, which were much enjoyed by the participants.

### Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Owen Smith has sold a lot of land on Homer and Evans street, containing 5000 square feet to Daniel J. Ayler for \$600.

Mary Augusta King has sold to Henri and Adeline Desjosses, a lot of land on Dresser street containing 10,477 square feet for \$1,000.

Simcoe Davis has sold to Elizabeth C. Tennant a lot of land with buildings and improvements thereon on Barney street for \$1 and other considerations.

A. O'D. Taylor has let on lease for the Coddington Bank the "Antique Cottage" Washington street, to Mr. Frank Mortimer Wheeler.

A. O'D. Taylor has let for the summer season for Mrs. Amory DeBlais her furnished cottage 25 Cranston street, to Mrs. Elizabeth McColgan, of New York.

Master Johnnie, the eight year old son of Patrolman Samuel H. Dugas of the Newport Police force, fell from the western wall at Fort Greene Monday afternoon, while watching the fire at the Torpedo Station, and sustained injuries that will make him a cripple for life. The tendons of both legs were cut. He was taken to the Newport Hospital.

There is a fair prospect that the grounds of Newport Golf Club, on Bateman's Point, will be used this season for polo and steeple chasing, as well as for the game of Golf.

Judge Samuel Blatchford, who has been critically ill since arriving at his Newport cottage, was reported last night as being at the point of death.

It is understood that Mr. Ogden Mills and family will remain in Europe until autumn, and that their Newport villa will not be opened.

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

Three Men are Killed and Many Others Seriously Injured While Fighting the Flames at the Gas Cotton Factory at the Torpedo Station Monday Afternoon.

There was another horrible accident at the Torpedo Station on Goat Island Monday afternoon, by which three men were killed and many others injured. A little before 2 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Danphy, the station printer, called Lieutenant Commander Belknap's attention to smoke issuing from the drying room of the gun cotton factory, and that officer at once sounded the fire alarm. But five men were at work in the factory at the time and they quickly joined the other employees of the island who, in response to the alarm, had got out the hose and mounted the bank overlooking the burning building, just north-west of the machine shop.

The engine was started and in an almost incredibly short time the men were playing upon the flames with two quite powerful streams of water. In compliance with an order given a few minutes later the larger portion of the force was moving one of the streams to the extreme north of the structure when, without the least warning, there came a terrific explosion from directly in front of where all the men had been at work, and nearly every man who had remained was stretched upon the sod, maimed and bleeding.

Stretchers were hastily procured and the injured men were taken by their comrades to places of shelter, most of them to the dispensary building. Surgeon Fitzsimmons took in the situation at a glance and, requesting that medical aid be summoned from the city, went to work with a will.

Drs. Ercoyd and Kenefick answered the call, and, with packages of lint and other material for dressing wounds, were soon landed on the island by tug Aquidneck which had also responded to the general alarm, and everything that could be done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured was done.

Jeremiah Harrington, foreman of the gun cotton works, and Frank Loughlin, his assistant, were dead when they reached the dispensary, and Michael O'Reagan only survived about an hour. The bodies of all three were terribly mangled. Daniel Burns, an old man-of-war's quartermaster, had more than a score of wounds upon his body, but none serious; Peter Neilson was badly hurt about the face and nearly lost the sight of one eye; Carl Kennell, landman, and John Kutchew, seaman gunner, had many painful wounds on their backs and legs, but none serious; M. F. Sullivan and John Steele received wounds on the legs; James A. Dunphy had one leg and one hand injured, and Mate Robinson received an ugly scalp wound. Ensign Capehart, the only officer injured, was struck on the breast, probably by a piece of iron, and received a deep and painful wound. These patients are now reported as doing well and all are expected to recover.

While fighting the fire no one seemed to have any fears of an explosion, and from the fact that Mr. Harrington, the foreman of the factory, and Mr. Loughlin, his assistant, who must have known the location of the explosives, were foremost in handling the hose at the fatal spot, none could have been anticipated. In fact, it is claimed now that the explosion was not caused by gun cotton, the one thing to be feared. Nearly all the employees on the island belong in the city and most of them have families here. The fire could be plainly seen from the street and when the call for medical aid was received, with the uncertainty as to the extent of the accident, the excitement became great. All three of the men killed leave families here, Mr. O'Reagan having a wife and eight children.

Messrs. Harrington and Loughlin were buried Wednesday morning, their funerals being solemnized from St. Mary's and St. Joseph's R. C. churches respectively, and Mr. O'Reagan's funeral occurred Thursday at St. Mary's and the remains were taken to Fall River for interment. Messrs. Loughlin and O'Reagan were members of local councils of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, but all leave their families in straitened circumstances that need immediate relief.

An inquest was begun at the island Thursday by Coroner Stanhope, and is not yet completed.

Mr. Wm. H. Barber, who was called to this city this week by the death of his father, returned to New York Thursday night.

Superintendent Benj. Baker and family have gone to Greenville, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

Rev. G. W. Hunt of Brockton has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Mason, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bacheller and Miss Nellie H. Bacheller are spending a few days with friends in Beachmont, Mass.

Mr. Tommy Pettitt has arrived at the Casino and lawn and court tennis are being played daily.

The government inspector pronounced the work of destroying the wreck of Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht *Alva* complete.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Thursday Evening—Board of Health—Finance—Police—Public Works—Fire Department—City Engineer—City Auditor—City Clerk—City Treasurer—City Surveyor—City Assessor—City Collector—City Comptroller—City Engineer—City Auditor—City Clerk—City Treasurer—City Surveyor—City Assessor—City Collector—City Comptroller.

The first Tuesday in this month being Independence Day, the regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening. Mayor Horton presided over the Board of Aldermen and Mr. President Hammett over the Common Council, with two vacant seats in each body.

The report of the committee on Finance was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Auditor	\$324.59
City Clerk	280.91
City Treasurer	122.50
City Surveyor	116.16
City Assessor	319.00
City Collector	250.00
City Comptroller	270.00
City Engineer	220.48
City Auditor	100.00
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## Traveler's Directory.

## Fall River Line.

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**Passage, Pilgrims, Plymouth, Providence** in connection together.

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## Fall and Winter

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In addition to my stock of the above goods from Boston, I have the largest stock of

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that I have ever shown.

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**Special Bargains!**

For the best 25 days we offer our entire

**Fall and Winter Woolens**

Comprising the best goods and styles to be found in foreign and domestic fabrics, at 15 percent less than our regular prices. We do so in order to make room for our Special Bargain sale, which we will resume about Feb. 15. We guarantee the make-up of our goods to be the best and to give general satisfaction.

**McLENNAN BROTHERS,**

184 THAMES STREET,

**NEW**

**Spring Woolens.**

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Liveries of every description made to order.

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An excellent (Bunker) fuel.

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Delivered anywhere within the compass of the city.

Leave orders at either office.

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When you can secure special bargains in the

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I shall have larger premises and will buy and

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**COMMENCING JUNE 22, 1893.**

## PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed at the January Session, 1893.

**CHAPTER 100.**

(Passed Feb. 14, 1893.)

AN ACT in Amendment of Chapter 735 of the

Public Laws, in relation to the Public Library.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 735 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. The board of canvassers of the several towns and cities shall meet annually on the first Monday in February, for the purpose of canvassing and making up the voting lists for their respective towns and wards, which said lists shall contain the residence of each person therein by street and number so far as the same can be ascertained and described from the city directories and other evidence as the several boards of canvassers may require in the case of any name on said lists. Said lists shall be by the town and city clerks, printed and posted up in at least three public places in each town or city, and not be divided into voting districts, and in the case of voting districts and in the several cities, said lists shall be posted up in their respective wards and voting districts and in the office of the city clerk at least twenty days before the first Wednesday in April, and the boards of canvassers shall hold their next meeting not more than seven nor less than three days preceding the first Wednesday in April each year, to further correct and add to the voting lists for such towns or wards, and shall also meet not more than seven nor less than three days prior to any other general election, to further correct and add to the voting lists."

"SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from its passage."

**CHAPTER 101.**

(Passed Feb. 14, 1893.)

AN ACT relating to certain contracts for the

Conditional Sale, Lease, or Hire of Railroad

and Street Railway Equipment and Rolling

Stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In any contract for the sale of railroad or street railway equipment or rolling stock, it shall be lawful to provide that the title to the property sold, or contracted to be sold, although possession thereof may be delivered immediately or at any time thereafter, shall not vest in the purchaser until the purchase price shall be fully paid, and that the seller shall have and retain a lien thereon for the unpaid purchase money. And in any contract for the leasing or hiring of such property, it shall be lawful to provide for a conditional sale thereof at the termination of such contract, and that the rentals or amounts to be received under such contract may, as paid, be applied and treated as purchase-money, and that the title to the property shall not vest in the lessee or hirer until the purchase-price shall have been paid in full, and until the terms of the contract shall have been fully performed, notwithstanding delivery to and possession by such lessee or hirer; provided, that no such contract shall be valid against any subsequent judgment creditor, or any subsequent bona fide purchaser for value and without notice, unless:

1. The same shall be evidenced by an instrument executed by the parties and duly acknowledged by the party leasing or hiring, as the case may be, before a notary public, or a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, and in the same manner as deeds are acknowledged or proved;

2. Such instrument shall be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State;

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## PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed at the January Session, 1893.

**CHAPTER 102.**

(Passed Feb. 14, 1893.)

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**COMMERCIAL WHARF.**





## Captain Kidd's Treasures.

The Washington Post says it is doubtful whether there is in the civilized world a more credulous people than the Americans when money is in prospect, and there can be no stronger illustration of this tendency than the story of the "Little Giant" treasure.

But there is a number of instances of the recovery of buried treasures that are undoubtedly authentic. Joseph (Gardner) the captain of the "Little Giant" treasure ship, was a New York man, and in 1682, when the ship was wrecked, he was on board. He was a large, powerful man, and was a very good sailor. He was a very good sailor, and was a very good sailor.

The story of Kidd's treasure has been investigated. After Captain Kidd was captured, he was taken to New York, and was kept in prison for a long time. He was a very good sailor, and was a very good sailor.

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